

### **Over 3 million children receive supplements through USAID program**

Over three million Nepali children are now receiving twice-yearly vitamin A supplements and about 15,000 child deaths are averted each year in Nepal as a result of this USAID - funded program.



The program reaches a remarkably high percentage of Nepal's children with only limited outside support. Over 48,000 trained Female Community Health Volunteers distribute the capsules, assisted by more than 110,000 health staff, teachers, local non-governmental organization members, politicians and other community leaders. The most recent supplementation round reached 98% of Nepali children under age five in all of Nepal's 75 districts.

USAID also supports additional nutrition education programs during the supplementation, teaching children and their parents about healthy lifestyles.